



Dear Prospective Supporter,

You are invited to attend A Night Under the Sea in honor of Rylie and A-T (<https://www.atcp.org/event/rylies-angels-dinner>) in association with the A-T Children's Project, which will be held at Woman's Club of Laguna Beach on Friday, October 6, 2023. We are eager to host this inaugural event in Laguna Beach and we continue to be so grateful to the past participants, sponsors, donors and volunteers who made our decade-long golf tournament and dinner reception tremendously successful.

Eleven years ago, Rylie Rahall, our sweet, thirteen-year old angel was diagnosed with ataxia- telangiectasia or A-T, a rare genetic disease. A-T combines the worst symptoms of muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, cystic fibrosis, immune deficiencies, and cancer. A-T usually attacks in early childhood and is degenerative, affecting the immune system, nervous system, and brain; and children with A-T are predisposed to fatal cancers, like leukemia and lymphoma. Children with A-T usually rely on wheelchairs for mobility by age 10 and often do not survive their teens. We are racing against time to keep Rylie as healthy as possible, and we need your help. Rylie is gearing up for her last year of middle school, with her sights set on making lasting memories with her friends inside and outside of the classroom. Rylie continues to enjoy life to the fullest! She is becoming quite the adventurer and traveler all while enjoying other activities like camping, swimming, art, getting her nails done, learning new languages and trying new restaurants with her family and amazing group of friends.

Because A-T is a multi-system disease, scientists believe that A-T research will help more prevalent diseases such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, AIDS, and cancer. There are a host of promising research activities and clinical trials which our fundraising will contribute to and that we will discuss in further detail at the dinner reception. We have wanted nothing more than to give our daughter the chance to live a long, full life, not one that could be cut dramatically short because of faulty genes.

Please join our family as one of Rylie's Angels and help give our extraordinary daughter and others with A-T a chance to live a longer, better life. Whether you join us as a dinner guest, sponsor the event, donate a product for the silent auction, or send a donation, your generosity will be put directly to imminent research projects. The A-T Children's Project is a 501c3 nonprofit organization and the tax ID number is 65-0427215.

With Gratitude,
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